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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN AND JOINT ENERGY
COMMITTEE MEETING

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 6590

1. COMPOSITION U.S. DELEGATION NOT YET DECIDED. WILL
INFORM YOU ASAP.

2. ENERGY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE, WHILE NOT YET ABSOLUTELY
SETTLED, LOOKS TO BE SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS: MONDAY,
AUGUST 8 -- 1000, OPENING SESSION; 1100-1230, TWO MEETINGS
RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY, ONE ON NUCLEAR ISSUES (NUCLEAR
FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION, ALTERNATIVE FUEL CYCLES, ETC.) AND
ONE ON FOSSIL FUELS; 1300-1430, LUNCH; 1430-1600, SOLAR
ENERGY DISCUSSIONS; 1600-1700, TWO MEETINGS

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RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY, ONE ON NUCLEAR REGULATORY MATTERS
AND ONE ON GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGIES. ALL OF AUGUST 8
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ERDA. TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 -- 0930-
1230, DISCUSSION AT FEA RE INFORMATION EXCHANGES, ENERGY
SUPPLY/DEMAND ANALYSES, IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, RESOURCE
ASSESSMENTS, FORECASTS AND PLANNING, ETC.; 1300-1430,
LUNCH; 1430-1530, OTHER ITEMS AND CLOSING SESSION,

PROBABLY BACK AT ERDA.

3. AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI HAS SCHEDULED A DINNER FOR THE DELEGATIONS THE EVENING OF AUGUST 8. ERDA WILL HOST A LUNCHEON OR A RECEPTION; NOT YET DETERMINED WHICH. OTHER AGENCY(IES) MAY HOST LUNCHEON(S), AS WELL.

4. HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED A DEFINITE SCHEDULE FOR ETEMAD'S DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING OUR FUTURE BILATERAL COOPERATION, SINCE THAT WILL DEPEND TO WHAT EXTENT HE WISHES TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ENERGY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ADVISE IN WHICH ENERGY COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS ETEMAD WILL WISH TO PARTICIPATE (SEEMS LIKELY, FOR EXAMPLE, HE WOULD NOT WISH PARTICIPATE AUGUST 9 MEETINGS AT FEA). WE WILL BE PREPARED TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL COOPERATION WHENEVER ETEMAD WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WILL COMMUNICATE DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE TO YOU AS SOON AS YOU ADVISE US AS TO WHICH COMMITTEE MEETINGS HE WILL OR WILL NOT ATTEND. IN EVENT HE WANTS TO ATTEND ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS ON THE BILATERAL COOPERATION CAN BEGIN LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 9 AND CONTINUE ON AUGUST 10. ETEMAD'S SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE CALLS ON PHILIP FARLEY, WHO WILL BE ACTING U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NON-PROLIFERATION MATTERS, AND, IF POSSIBLE, DR. SCHLESINGER.
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5. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS COMMITTEE SCHEDULE, PARA 2, SUPRA, WITH GOI AND ADVISE REGARDING THEIR REACTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE, ALSO, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES MEMBERS IRANIAN DELEGATION. VANCE

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